ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT[11]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 8A.104(5), the Department of Administrative Services hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 71, "Combined Charitable Campaign," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments delete requirements that are contrary to the provisions of the Iowa civil rights Act (Iowa Code chapter 216) and allow interested charities equal opportunities to participate.

Any interested party may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before September 16, 2008. Such written comments should be directed to Ed Holland or Patricia Lantz, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or may be sent by fax to (515)281-6401 or by E-mail to Ed.Holland@iowa.gov or Patricia.Lantz@iowa.gov.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 8A.432.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **71.6(1)**"f" as follows:

f. Be providing or supporting services or in the state of Iowa that are readily accessible to residents of the state of Iowa, except that agencies or federations of agencies engaged in any way in sectarian activities, including activities aimed at promoting the adoption or defeat of any one or more religious viewpoints, shall not be eligible to participate.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **71.6(1)"h"** as follows:

h. Operate without discrimination—religious, racial, or otherwise, both in employment and <u>in</u> employment, in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 216, and in the delivery of services, as well as <u>and</u> the distribution of funds.